

REMARKS

Claims 12-22 remain in this application. Claims 12,13 and 21 have been amended. Claim 23 has been added.

Claims 12-13 were rejected as being indefinite under Section 112. Claims 12-13 have been amended with a view of correcting all the indefinite rejections. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 12-13 conform to the statute.

Claim 21 was amended to change the claim from a method claim to an apparatus claim. Claim 21 depends from claim 14, which is an independent claim claiming the structure of a roll box. Claim 21 itself further limits the structure of the roll box. Therefore, claim 21 is not a method claim, despite the fact that its claim language begins by stating "a method according to". Claim 21 was amended to correct this inconsistency.

Finally, claim 23 was added to insert the limitation contained in claim 21 as a dependent method claim depending from the independent method claim of claim 12.

This amendment is felt to be fully responsive to the comments and suggestions of the examiner and to present the claims in condition for allowance. Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Version With Markings To Show Changes Made

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 12, 13 and 21 have been amended as follows:

12. (Amended) A method for storing, handling and transporting a roll of a paper machine, board machine, or finishing machine, [in which] the method comprising: providing a movable base [is provided] for the roll, said moveable base being made into a roll box; [for moving the roll from its operating location to a roll store and/or to a means of transportation, or for storing the roll in the store, characterized in that the moveable base is made into a roll box,] controlling the temperature and humidity conditions inside of the roll box to obtain [inside of which] desired temperature and humidity conditions suitable for the roll [are controlled,]; and [which conditions are maintained when using the roll box as the roll store] maintaining the temperature and humidity conditions inside the roll box.

13. (Amended) A method according to Claim 12, [characterized in that] further comprising the step of providing the roll box [is equipped] with wheels.

21. (Amended) A [method] roll box according to Claim 14, characterized in that the roll box includes equipment for identifying, positioning, and/or servicing the roll.